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Antagonist Properties

Group Art Unit: 1625

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to the Final Office Action mailed December 14, 2004.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) A fee is not required at this time.
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Respectfully submitted,

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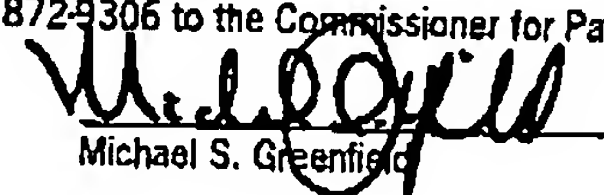
The applicants submit these amendments and remarks in response to the final Office Action mailed December 14, 2004.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 8 of this paper.

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